

**Videoconference Meeting
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Carson City, NV 89701

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— AGENDA —

- 1. Call to Order; Roll Call; Pledge of Allegiance**
Melissa Burnham, President
- 2. Introduction of New Members** (Information/Discussion)
Melissa Burnham, President
- 3. Public Comment #1**
Public Comment will be taken during this agenda item. No Action may be taken on a matter raised under this item until the matter is included on an agenda as an item on which action may be taken. The President of the Commission on Professional Standards in Education may place reasonable limitations as to the amount of time individuals may address the Commission (three minutes). The President may elect to allow public comment on a specific agenda item when that item is being considered.
- 4. Approval of October 15, 2014 Minutes** (Information/Discussion /For Possible Action)
Melissa Burnham, President
- 5. Nevada Department of Education Updates** (Information/Discussion)
Dena Durish, NDE Director of Educator Effectiveness and Family Engagement
- 6. 8:00 a.m. - Public Hearing and Possible Adoption to Consider Comments for Amendments to NAC 391.237: Endorsements to teach English as second language; endorsement as professional teacher of English as second language.**
(Information/Discussion/For Possible Action) Melissa Burnham, President

7. Consideration and Possible Approval of Competency Tests Scores Required for Licensure by NAC 391.036(c) for the Endorsement Areas Below

(Information/Discussion/For Possible Action) James Kenyon, NDE and Terry Owens, ETS
The Commission will hear a licensure score setting presentation by ETS. The Commission will consider recommended passing/cut-scores in each of the subject areas listed below.

- Speech Communication (Test #5221)
- Theatrical Arts (Test #5641)
- Geography (Test #5921)
- Latin (Test #5601)

8. 8:00 a.m. - Workshops to Solicit Comments for Proposed Amendments to the Following Regulations
(Information/Discussion/For Possible Action) Melissa Burnham, President

NAC 391.237: Endorsements to teach English as second language; endorsement as professional teacher of English as second language.

NAC 391.036: Tests of competency required for initial license; exemptions; failure to comply; times for administration of tests.

NAC 391.045: Application for license or endorsement: Required documentation; fee; applicability of academic credits.

NAC 391.070: Renewal of license: General requirements; fee; delay of expiration date by Superintendent of Public Instruction.

NAC 391.073: Renewal of license: Requirements for persons who are retired and hold a valid license issued by Superintendent of Public Instruction; fee; term of validity; delay of expiration date by Superintendent; endorsement; renewal.

NAC 391.050: Transcripts ^

NAC 391.180: Endorsement as school counselor

NAC 391.185: Qualifications for endorsement as school counselor.

NAC 391.187: Authorization to serve as school counselor without endorsement.

9. Future Agenda Items
(Information/Discussion) Melissa Burnham, President

10. Commissioner Comments

11. Deputy Attorney General Comments
Greg D. Ott, Deputy Attorney General

12. Public Comment #2
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13. Adjournment